

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u> Article Number 7011 2970 0003 2008 7971

Mr. Richard Law President RH Law, Inc. 6883 Schuyler Road East Syracuse, New York 13057

Re:

Approval for Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste under 40 CFR

§ 761.61(a)

Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central 258 East Adams Street, Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Law:

This is in response to the July 18, 2013 Notification, and September 23, 2013 Response to Comments, for a self-implementing cleanup and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) remediation waste submitted to address PCB contamination at the Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central property located at 258 Adams Street in Syracuse, New York. Both documents are hereinafter referred to collectively as the Application. The Application was submitted by ATL Engineering, P.C. on behalf of RH Law, Inc. PCBs have been detected in top soil at levels ranging up to 106 parts per million (ppm). Remediation plans entail excavation and off-site disposal for all soil contaminated with PCBs at over one ppm.

The proposed excavation and off-site disposal of soil which is contaminated with PCBs at concentrations over one ppm meet the self-implementing cleanup and disposal requirements under 40 CFR § 761.61(a). EPA is approving the Application and RH Law, Inc. may proceed with the cleanup and disposal under 40 CFR § 761.61(a) and the Application subject to this Approval. This Approval constitutes an order under the authority of Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. § 2605.

Please note that this Approval does not constitute a determination by EPA that the transporters or disposal facilities selected for the cleanup are authorized to conduct the activities set forth in the Application. The selected transporters and disposal facilities must conduct these activities in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Vivian Chin, of my staff, at (732) 906-6179 or at chin.vivian@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch

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